

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Tuesday, January 19, 2016

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 1, 2016 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Fish Culturist/Fisheries technician

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LOCATION(S): Jocko River Trout Hatchery

WORK START/END DATES: Fall semester 2016 Sept1-Dec31, 2016

HOURS/WEEK: Variable to accommodate academic schedule, but generally 8 to 16 hours/week.
The total maximum number of position hours is 300.

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: First day of internship

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC):

Position pays \$10.50/hr., PerDiem provided in accordance to state policy. Temporary overnight accommodations might be available as needed.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The duties of this position expose the incumbent to all aspects of coldwater aquaculture. The Jocko River Hatchery is a Rainbow Trout Brood Hatchery that collects 5 to 6 million eggs annually from a captive brood-stock. Timing of this position corresponds to the seasonal spawning activities of the facility. The hatchery also supports recreational fishing programs and stocks approximately 300,000 fish annually. The position may include fieldwork and a research oriented component. Please contact Ron Snyder with any questions at 406-726-3344 or email to; rsnyder@mt.gov.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

Prefer students majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management. Must be majoring in a Natural Resource/ Biological Sciences field.

Student must be willing to work outdoors at times in inclement weather for extended periods of time. Must be able to work cooperatively with others. Must have a desire and willingness to learn.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

Please send **Letter of Interest** and current **resume** to contact person listed above

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

This position will have a flexible work schedule to be determined by the Intern and Hatchery Supervisor. It is designed to provide experience covering a broad range of coldwater fish culture activities over an extended period of time for an actively enrolled student. The Jocko River Trout Hatchery is located in Arlee, MT. The hatchery is located approximately 27 miles north of Missoula, MT.